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Washington Bar Association Will Celebrate Lawyers' Day

3-24-1933

Raymond Pace Alexander, Philadelphia Attorney, to Deliver Principal Address; Local Barristers to Speak at Churches, Sunday

Washington, D.C.

The Washington Bar Association will celebrate Lawyers' Day on Sunday, by sending more than twenty-five speakers to the various churches throughout the city.

The association has as its objective the maintenance of the honor and dignity of the profession of the law; the increasing of its usefulness in promoting the due administration of justice; and the advancement of intellectual improvement of, and the encouragement of social intercourse among its members.

The meetings Sunday are to inform the public of the relationship the Negro lawyer bears to the community, what the community ought to expect of him, and what he ought to expect from the community.

Where They Will Speak

The following is a list of the names of the speakers who have been assigned to the various churches and pastors of those respective churches:

Richard R. Atkinson—Asbury M.E., R. M. Williams, pastor.
George E. C. Hayes—People's Congregational, A. F. Elms, pastor.
Edward W. Howard—New Bethel Baptist, W. D Jarvis, pastor
J. Flipper Derricotte—Campbell A.M.E. P. A. Scott, pastor
Nathan A Dobbins—Union Wesley A.M.E Zion F. W. Alstork, pastor.
W. L Houston—Nineteenth Street Baptist, W. H. Brooks, pastor.
Louis R. Mehlinger—Metropolitan Baptist, E. C. Smith, pastor.
Harry H Jones—Ebenezer M.E., Walter English, pastor.
Perry W. Howard—Vermont Avenue Baptist, C. T. Murray, pastor.
Thurman L. Dodson—Galbraith A.M.E W. D. Speight, pastor.
Henry Lincoln Johnson, Jr.—Park Road Kodesh, Oscar L. Rand pastor
Nelson H. Nichols—Israel C.M.E., B. F Howard, pastor.
John H. Wilson—Shiloh Baptist, E. L. Harrison, pastor.
L. Melendez King—Berean Baptist, D. F. Rivers, pastor.
James C. Waters—Goodwill Baptist, Jas. L. Pinn pastor.
George W. Peterson—Mt. Carmel Baptist W. H. Jernagin, pastor.
Charles H Toms—John Wesley A.M.E. Zion, W O. Carrington, pastor.
Emerson W. Browne—Mt. Jezreel Baptist, L. T. Hughes, pastor.
Ernest C. Dickson—Ward M.E., M. J. Key, pastor.
Ambrose Shiels—Asbury Christian J. F. Whitfield, pastor.
Henry Brown—Friendship Baptist, B. H. Whiting, pastor.
Isaiah Lisemby—Providence Baptist, W. W. Coleman, pastor.
Horace O. Pollard—Mt. Airy Baptist, A. T. Tyler, pastor.
Russell Morris—Metropolitan Wesley, John W McCoy pastor.
Emory B. Smith—Zion Baptist, Rev. William Washington, pastor.

Mass Meeting at Lincoln Temple

At 8 o'clock, at Lincoln Temple Congregational Church, the association will hold its mass program presenting such outstanding figures in the legal circle as Raymond Pace Alexander, of the Philadelphia bar, who will deliver the main address of the evening, speaking on the subject, "The Position of the Bar with Respect to the Financial, Industrial and Social Unrest"; Edward W. Henry, of the magistrate court of Philadelphia; and Judge James A. Cobb, of the municipal court of the District of Columbia.

The program will be augmented by the president of the association, Augustus W. Gray, who will give a history of the association. Louis Brown will play several selections on the organ, and George W. Peterson will sing a solo.

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Georgia

42 Years Ago

Files Of The Savannah Tribune

Savannah, Ga.

APRIL 18, 1891

4-20-33

Jno. H. Kinckle, 30 years of age graduate of Howard University Law school, examined last Thursday for admittance to the local bar. Feeling was intense against such a move. Judge Falligant appointed Maj. P. W Meldrim, Messrs. S. B. Adams and W. W. Osborne and Solicitor-General Fraser, to examine him. He was given a severe test. To the glory of Major Meldrim (now judge) he was recommended. The others refused to do so. Judge Falligan, who had listened to the examination was well satisfied and readily admitted him. In the seventies Aaron Alperia Bradley, who practiced in South Carolina, applied to be admitted here, but was refused.

Appeal made to raise $15,000 for the securing of the State College. The commisisoner in charge decided to locate it here on the Warren tract of 28 acres with a twelve room house.

Concert given at the theatre last night for the Ware Memorial Fund. It was a success.

Miss Florida DesVerney to give a concert at the theatre in May for the benefit of the armory fund of the First Batallion.

Massachusetts.

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MRS. BLANCHE BRAXTON
Attorney at Law

of 58[illegible] Columbus Avenue, was sworn in on Tuesday, March 21 to practice in the United States [illegible]. It is believed that Mrs. Braxton is the first colored woman to have this honor in the state.

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Missouri.

MARTIN HEADS LOCAL NEGRO BAR ASSOC'N

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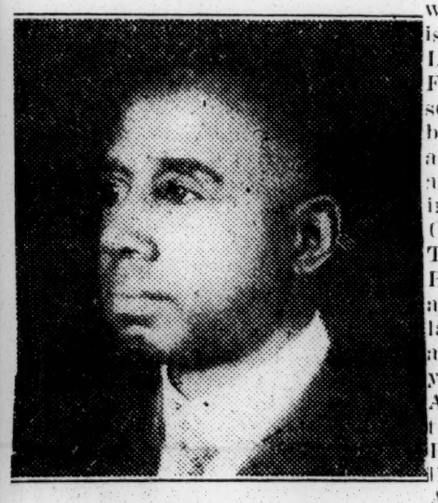
John A. Davis is Elected Chairman of Executive Committee . Many Important Matters Before Organization During Year.

St. Louis, Mo



FREEMAN L. MARTIN

At the regular annual meeting of the Mound City Bar Association held January 7, new officers were elected for the ensuing year. A large number were present, and much interest was shown in the meeting. Many important matters were considered, and placed in the hands of special committees.

The Association during the last year, devoted much time and consideration to matters that effected our group as a whole.

The ninth annual convention o the National Bar Association wil be the guest of the Mound City Bar Association, August 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1933. The following officers were unanimously elected Freeman L. Martin, President; Joseph P. Harris, Vice President; Robert L. Witherspoon, Secretary; Geo. W. Wade, Historian; Wm. A. Cole, Asst. Sec'y.; Harvey V. Tucker, Treasurer; Executive Committee: The following were elected members of the Executive Committee: John A. Davis, Chr.; Geo. L. Vaughn, S. R. Redmond, Robert L. Witherspoon; Ex-Officio, Freeman L. Martin.

The Mound City Bar Association was established 1922; Attorney Martin, who had recently moved here from Wichita, Kansas, assumed the leadership in organizing the Local Bar, and served as its second President. Attorney Martin, has been very active in the Mound City Bar, the State Harlem Bar, and the National Bar Association.

Attorney Robert L. Witherspoon the newly elected Secretary, is one of the younger lawyers, who has come to St. Louis the last three or four years, and has made an enviable record; he has served as Deputy Juror Commissioner for two years, and did very efficient work; Attorney Joseph P. Harris is well and favorably known in St Louis, and throughout the state. For more than twenty years he has served as Deputy Clerk of the Probate Court, and has also been quite active in the National Bar Association, serving on some of the most important committees; he was the Chairman of the committee on Time and Place, of the National Bar Association last year at Indianapolis, Indiana, and is very largely responsible for the National Bar coming to St. Louis this year. Attorney William A. Cole, Assistant Secretary, is also one of the recent additions to our Local Bar, having come from Indianapolis some two or three years ago; Attorney Harvey V. Tucker, was re-elected Treasurer of the Association. He has been quite active in the Association, and otherwise, always render a good report of himself; Attorney George Washington Wade, was re-elected Historian; he has written a very interesting history of the Association up to this time, and was given a standing vote of thanks by the members of the association for his faithful and efficient service.

The newly elected officers will be inducted into office at the next meeting, February 4, 1933, at which time President Martin, promises to vary from the beaten path, and deliver his inaugural address.

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National Bar Association.

National Bar Association Will Meet in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 21.—The National Bar association will convene in this city Thursday, Aug. 3, for its annual sessions. A committee of prominent citizens has been formed to plan for the delegates and their many friends who are expected to be here for the convention.

Many social activities have been arranged in connection with the actual meetings scheduled to be held in various churches and auditoriums of the city.

The committee of arrangements, representing the Bar association, has prepared an exceptional program which will embrace the discussion on many legal questions as well as social evils affecting the Race. Hon. Guy H. Parks, governor of the state, is expected to welcome the delegates on behalf of the state of Missouri. Mayor Bernard F. Dickmann of St. Louis will extend the courtesies of the city to the visiting delegates.

Among others who will take part on the four-day program are: Hon. Ernest M. Tipton, justice of the appellate court, who will speak on behalf of the judiciary of the state; Municipal Court Judge James A. Cobb of Washington, Assistant Attorney General Earl B. Dickerson of Illinois, Perry W. Howard, Washington, D. C.; Charles H. Houston, vice dean, Howard university law school; W. B. Ransom of Indianapolis, Charles H. Calloway, Kansas City; Raymond Pace Alexander, Philadelphia; S. D. McGill, Jacksonville, Fla.; Silas E. Garner, St. Louis; Selmo C. Glenn, Cleveland; E. Washington Rhodes, Philadelphia, and Patrick B. Prescott, Chicago.

Music selections will be rendered by such outstanding artists as Mrs Sadie Greenlee, Miss Mabel O. Storey, Mrs. Elsie Haley Gordon and many other individuals and musical groups. Jesse O. Heslip, Toledo, president of the National Bar association, will preside.

FEATURES OF CONFAB HOLD HIGH INTEREST

Leaders From All Parts Of The Country Attending The Annual Convention

The three day session of the ninth annual convention of the National Bar Association opened at Poro College this Thursday morning. Forty leaders of the legal profession from various parts of the country were registered among the out-of-town delegates, when President Jesse S. Heslip of Toledo called the meeting to order.

Welcome addresses were delivered by Mayor Bernard F. Dickmann, Judges H. A. Hamilton and William H. Killoren; Attorneys Cyrus Crane, president of the Missouri Bar Association, Freeman L. Martin, president of the Mound City Bar Association, and Rev. Joseph Gomez, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. Church. Responses were given by Attorneys E. Washington Rhodes, Philadelphia; E. L. Taylor, Chicago, and C. H. Calloway of Kansas City, Mo. Musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Sadie Green, Antonio L. Haskell and Miss Mabel O. Story. Rev. Milton Thompson, pastor of Berea Presbyterian Church gave the invocation.

Mayor Praises Work

The mayor's address of welcome was as follows:

"As Chief Executive of our City, I am happy to extend to you a most cordial and hearty welcome. I welcome you in the name of the people of my race as well as of your race.

"You are doubtless aware that we have in our city 100,000 members of your race. Some of our finest and most public-spirited citizens are among your numbers. The friendly relations existing in this city warrant me in extending to you more than a mere formal welcome. I am sure that your coming among us will increase the respect and friendly feeling of which we are already proud. You represent the finest aspirations and ambitions of your people. You, as lawyers, constitute a group capable of rendering not only great service to your clients but to your respective communities and, indeed, to the entire country. Lawyers, second only to newspaper men, are moulders and leaders of public opinion. What you think and say and do will in a large measure determine the thinking and the course of conduct of the great body of your people.

"As candidate for mayor, I was favored with the support of large numbers of your people, including some of your finest lawyers. I welcomed the opportunity as mayor to appoint representatives of your people to prominent official positions. They are performing their duties in an entirely acceptable manner.

"One of the undertakings to which our new administration has set itself with great determination is the completion of the Negro Hospital long over-due in this city. One of my first official acts was to have 140 patients in the over crowded old hospital removed to adequate quarters in a private hospital, where they are receiving proper attention.

"So long as I am mayor I expect to be the mayor of all the people of the city regardless of color, race or creed. The same spirit which prompts me to act as mayor of all the people leads me likewise to ask the cooperation of all the people regardless of color, race or creed.

"Our country is entering now upon the greatest effort at cooperation ever undertaken in time of peace. Our President has called us all to his aid or rather to the aid of our country under his leadership. The crisis on us now is scarcely less challenging than the crisis through which we went in time of war. The same courage, devotion, and spirit of mutual helpfulness and cooperation which animated our people during the War should move and direct us now. It is our great privilege to work under the leadership of our President in the program for the restoration of the day of larger opportunity for every honest man.

"I trust that your deliberations here may result in lasting help to your organization, to our community and to our country."

Program For Meet

The program for this Friday afternoon and Saturday is as follows:

2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Address— "Disfranchisement of Negroes in the South by Means of the White Man's Primary," Hon. Richard D. Evans, Waco, Texas.

Discussion leaders—Hon. S. D. McGill, Jacksonville, Fla., Ex-Congressman Thomas E. Miller, Charleston, S. C.

Address—"The Scottsboro Case and Southern Justice," Hon. James C. Thomas, N. Y.

Discussion leaders—Hon. Frank W. Adams, Washington, D. C., Hon. Benjamin Green, Mound Bayou, Miss.

4:15 to 5:00 p. m.

Memorial Service in honor of George H. Woodson, Founder and First President of The National Bar Association, Hon. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines, Iowa, Presiding.

Muiscal selection

Eulogies—Hon. Charles P. Howard Des Moines, Iowa, Hon. Charles H. Calloway, Kansas City, Mo.

Evening Session

Friday August 4, 1933

Reception and Dance for Visiting Delegates to National Bar Association.

Saturday, August 5, 1933

8:30 to 12:30

Address—"Ethical Publicity for Lawyers," Hon. Robert L. Vaimson, Editor Pittsburgh Courier, Special Assistant U. S. Attorney.

Discussion Leaders—Hon. Washington Rhodes, Editor, Philadelphia Tribune, Hon. Patrick B. Prescott, Jr., Chicago, Illinois.

Open Discussion.

Address—"Coordination of Public Service" Hon. Selmo C. Glenn, Cleveland, Ohio.

Discussion from the floor.

Afternoon Session

Saturday, August 5, 1933

2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Reports of Convention Committees.

Miscellaneous Business.

Election of Officers.

Evening Session

Saturday, August 5, 1933

8:00 p. m.

Delegates of the National Bar Association to be the guests of the St. Louis Bar Association at the Municipal Opera.

Delegates Registered

The out-of-town delegates registered Thursday morning were as follows: Jesse S. Heslip, Toledo, Ohio, president; Flutwood M. McCoy, Chicago; Chas. H. Calloway, Kansas City, Mo.; Nathan Dobins, Washington, D. C.; J. C. Carter, Danville, Va.; Louis L. Redding, Wilmington, Delaware; Earl B. Dickerson, assistant attorney general of Illinois, Chicago; Georgia Jones-Ellis, Chicago; Dean Charles H. Houston, Howard University, Washington, D. C.; Charles J. Jenkins, representative Illinois General Assembly, Chicago; C. Francis Stradford, Chicago; E. W. Williams, Winston Salem, N. C.; Oscos Baker, Bay City, Michigan; Fred McKinney, Chicago; John A. Ross, New York City; Euclid L. Taylor, first vice president, Chicago; Ollie L. Cooper, assistant secretary, Washington, D. C.; Frank W. Adams, Rec. Dis., Washington, D. C.; S. D. McGill, Jacksonville, Fla.; Judge Albert B. George, Chicago; Augustus W. Gray, Washington, D. C.; Patrick B. Prescott, Jr., Chicago; James B. Coshin, Chicago; Ex-Congressman Thomas E. Miller, South Carolina; L. Amasa Knox, member Mo. State Leg., Kansas City, Mo.; George W. Lawrence, secretary, Chicago; Josiah F. Tyson, Washington, D. C.; Judge I. C. Bradly, Kansas City, Kansas; Edward F. Lovette, Washington, D. C.; J. D. Thompson, Kansas City, Kansas; E. Washington Rhodes, U. S. assistant attorney, vice president, Philadelphia, Pa.; F. W. Williams, Philadelphia, Pa.; H. E. Miller, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. C. Ashbury, Philadelphia, Pa.; H. B. Cheatham, Philadelphia, Pa.; Benj. G. Pollard, Chicago; Thomas Campell, Denver, Colo.; Carl R. Johnson, Kansas City, Mo.

Stradford Cancels Radio Talk From Jim Crow Hotel

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 11.—The National Bar association closed its ninth annual session here Saturday, Aug. 5. It was perhaps the most enthusiastic and inspiring convention in the history of the Association.

Attorney E. Washington Rhodes of Philadelphia was elected president for the ensuing year.

The Hon. C. Francis Stradford of the Chicago Bar association, president of the National Bar association, was designated to speak over station WIL Saturday morning on "The Negro Lawyer and America," but he refused to deliver the address when he learned that the Melbourne hotel, where station WIL is located, would not permit a member of the race to use the guests' elevator.

Hear President's Address

President Jesse S. Heslip of Toledo, Ohio, in his annual address, emphasized "the necessity of keeping open the door of hope to every citizen of this great nation."

In commenting on the Century of Progress, being celebrated in Chicago, he stated that "It would seem that we have reached the limit of our advancement in the realm of science. But," he added significantly, "if there is any unfavorable criticism to be made of A Century of Progress, it is the fact that with all the wealth that we have, with all the facilities that are at our command for the production of more wealth, practically no thought has been given, until recent months, to evolving a governmental system, a social structure, if you please, that would make possible the enjoyment of our bountiful resources, our scientific achievements by the rank and file of the common people.

Is World Problem

"It is that problem with which the world is confronted today. It is peculiarly one that requires the attention, the close application, the keen interest of lawyers, because it is essentially a governmental concern."

President Heslip then strongly urged that "this is particularly necessary for Negro lawyers, representing as they do a minority group, handicapped by prejudices, hatreds and superstitions. They should be able to anticipate and determine the effect of the changing order upon their own people."

Mayor Gives Key

In his final appeal, he eloquently urged that "capable and courageous Negroes be appointed to prominent posts under the national recovery act, so that this nation might look forward to a well-rounded development instead of an abortive one that has been so long the bane of American life. Indeed, America cannot fulfill her mission of leadership in the family of nations so long as she continues to regard the Negro as a thing apart and does not encourage and protect his full development as a citizen of this great nation."

The convention was welcomed by the mayor of St. Louis, Mo., the Honorable Bernard F. Dickman, in person, who presented President Heslip with a beautiful carved key to the city of St. Louis. Other welcoming addresses were made by the presidents of the Missouri State Bar association, the St. Louis Bar and the Mound City Bar associations.

The mass meeting was held at the Central Baptist church, where a large and appreciative audience listened to the scholarly and inspiring address of Dean Charles H. Houston of Howard university law school.

RHODES HEADS NAT. BAR ASSOCIATION

ST. LOUIS (ANP)— With 100 delegates in attendance and the election of E. Washington Rhodes, editor of the Philadelphia Tribune, as president, the National Bar Association closed its ninth annual session here Saturday.

George Lawrence, Chicago, was re-elected secretary, and William Haynes, Chicago, was elected treasurer.

Welcoming the members of the association, Mayor Dieckmann, the first Democratic mayor of St. Louis in 20 years, expressed the hope that the lawyers would see the wisdom of co-operating with the Democratic party. He emphasized that the Democratic party of St. Louis meant to play fair with Negroes and that their intention had been so signally demonstrated that the only Negro Republicans left in St. Louis were the bootblacks who were too shriveled up to climb up on their stands.

Nebraska

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Who's Who in City Rac

Glen W. Olson, 2103 North Sixteenth street; broker, advertising and publicity; with National Sales company.

W. J. "Bill" Petersen, 2501½ Leavenworth street; chairman board Central Life Insurance company; owner Ideal Roofing company.

M. B. Parks, 2755 Davenport street; contractor, 43 years in state.

H. J. Pinkett, 2118 North Twenty-fifth street; Negro, attorney with 25 years' practice; graduate Howard university.

John B. Rapier, 2741 Titus avenue; for 21 years salesman McCord-Brady & Co.

Frank J. Riha, 1465 South Fourteenth street; chairman county board of commissioners; newspaper publisher.

John C. Riha, 3562 South Twenty-fifth street (not related to Frank J. Riha); plumber; former councilman South Omaha.

Denny Ryan, 4028 Cuming street; athletic instructor and club director; traveling teacher of physical education public schools.

George Redding, 4027 Charles street; chairman Unemployed Married Men's council.

F. J. Ruedy, Rome hotel; president F. J. Ruedy, Inc., women's apparel; 11 years in Omaha, 17 years in Chicago.

Simon A. Simon, 1301 South Twelfth street; laborer and attorney; head Disabled Ex-Service Men's Democratic club.

Edward T. Slattery, 2728 North Forty-fifth avenue; realtor and specialist in city development.

Frank E. Sheets, 4624 North Thirty-seventh street; dead.

Al C. Scott, 5646 William street; native Omahan; for years in tent and awning business; 13 years president Amateur Baseball association; active in civic development.

Arthur C. Storz, 5023 California street; formerly with Storz Supply company and Storz Electric Refrigeration company.

Joy Sutphen, Drake Court; 20 years manager Brandeis theater; advertising.

John Schmidt, 4688 Mason street; six years constable municipal court.

Erick G. Skogman, 819 South Twenty-fourth street; contractor and builder for 20 years.

Joseph B. Sullivan, 2419 North Forty-fifth avenue; salesman.

Harry Trustin, 3536 Kansas avenue; formerly in engineering service Union Pacific; 14 years member Kraus & Trustin, building materials.

Roy N. Towl, 506 South Fifty-seventh street; civil engineer; city commissioner 1918-21 and 1930-33; present fire commissioner.

Arthur A. Westergard, 6952 Florence boulevard; insurance; city commissioner two terms; present finance commissioner.

Milton W. Watt, 112 South Fiftieth street; paving, formerly with F. L. Busche.

Leland F. Wykert, 2210 Hanscom boulevard; financial analysis; formerly credit manager Thomas Kilpatrick & Co.; ex-president Retail Credit Men; president Hanscom Park Civic Improvement club, two terms.

Fred A. Wachtler, 823 South Thirty-seventh street; attorney; former claim adjuster veterans' bureau.

Blaine Young, 4216 Hickory street; 17 years general insurance agency; former state golf champion.

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New Jersey

Jersey Lawyers Plan Hard War On Color Bias

Judge Toney, N. K. McGill, Alexander to Speak At State-wide Rally

TRENTON, N. J.—(DNS)—The New Jersey Negro Lawyers' Association met at the Elks Home in Trenton last Sunday.

Plans were adopted to establish a defense fund to fight segregation and discrimination. Attorney William A. Dart of Atlantic City, N. J., asked the president, Roger M. Yancey, to devise a program to interest members of the group in the field of business. "We cannot expect support from our group unless we interest ourselves in their personal welfare," he said.

J. Mercer Burrell, State legislator, moved that the members of the association pledge themselves to assist the profession in any legal battle that might crop up concerning segregation in the State. The president deferred the appointment of the Ethics Committee until their Dinner-Meeting sometime in November, at which time prominent lawyers throughout the country will address the organization.

Judge Toney of New York City, Raymond Pace Alexander of Philadelphia, and N. K. McGill of Chicago will be guest speakers.

Walter J. Upperman, junior member of the firm of Yancey and Upperman, complimented Assemblyman Burrell upon his treatment of the problems affecting the association.

Attorney Frank Wimberley of Camden, the chairman of the Constitution Committee, delivered an address to the group, in which he stressed the importance of building up confidence by the members.

Marcus H. Cooke also spoke. There are 21 members.

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New York

Lawyers to Fight For Negro Judges

Amsterdam News

3-1-33

New York City

Louis A. Lavelle, Harlem Bar Group Head, Pictures Campaign to End Congestion in Municipal Court in Harlem

By EDGAR T. ROUZEAU.

"We need more judges."

The assertion was accompanied with a banging of fists as Louis A. Lavelle, president of the Harlem Lawyers' Association, affected his characteristic scowl and arose to pace his office in the manner of a caged animal.

To the door and back, to the window and back, to the door and back and Lavelle paused in his tracks. A gaunt finger described a parabola and quivered restlessly in a pool of sunlight from a setting Saturday sun as it bathed his office at 455 Lenox avenue with a blending of saffron, cadmium and amethyst. "We need them badly," he reiterated.

"The Municipal Courts of Manhattan and the Bronx are from two to five years behind in jury trials. We should have two more judges—no less—in the Tenth District Municipal Court where Judges Toney and Watson now preside."

Lavelle is of the opinion that any movement to secure additional Negro judges for this district would be bitterly opposed. Therefore, he finds it expedient to compromise. In his correspondence to members of the Assembly at Albany, to be mailed today or tomorrow, he will provide for more judges in other districts in his petition for passage of a Municipal Courts relief bill.

"The Eighth District Court in the Bronx," he explained further, has not been assigned any addtiional judges in thirty years. The two now presiding are unable to handle the work. It is too much. You can see," Lavelle here winked, "that it should be easy to frame legislation for additional judges in this district. Proposal of such legislation put forward by the Harlem Lawyers' Association would naturally allow for additional Negro judges in the Tenth district. If the plan is considered at all, could they afford to turn us down? I think not."

Lavelle's ambitious plans do not end with the Municipal Courts. Some day in the future he hopes to argue a criminal case before a Negro judge in General Sessions, and he is sounding out the Legislature on the question of additional judges for that court.

"The nine parts of General Sessions are inadequate to handle and dispose of the cases now on the calendar," he asserted. "People not charged with murder have waited in the Tombs six and seven months before being placed on trial. Why? I think the court needs at least nine more parts with twelve additional judges, three of them to work as relief jurists. Of the total number of judges, three should be Negroes. And they may be yet, for we lawyers are going to fight."

Mr. Lavelle said that the Harlem Lawyers' Association is still awaiting action on its petition for the appointment of a Negro lawyer as justice of the City Court of New York.

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North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C.
Tuesday, [illegible]

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS ATTORNEY

Woman Lawyer To Conduct Negro Youth Loyalty Meet Here

A large audience listened to Attorney Myrtle B. Anderson of California who is in the city conducting the Youth Loyalty Week Movement that opens Monday night, as she made a passionate plea Sunday for the members of her race to begin to fulfill the prophecy of Ethiopia Stretching forth both hands to God. She spoke at length on the prophecy made in the Bible that "Princes would come out of Egypt and Ethiopia would soon stretch forth both hands to God," at the Negro First Baptist church on Wilmington Street, Rev. O. S. Bullock is the pastor.

The speaker claimed that over thirty centuries had elapsed with no united effort of the colored people of the earth toward God, but in the light of the bibical prophecy it did not mean the time as reckoned by the Caesar calendar but in accord with God's time of a thousand years but as yesterday. She holds that the significance of that prophecy is in the word "hands" instead of the word "soon." Unless Negroes begin to stretch both hands unto God and not one hand after God and the other after things out of harmony with God's plans and purposes, they would never fulfill the Bible prophecy.

Beginning Monday night and continuing until next Sunday night Attorney Anderson will be speakig at different colored churches of the city for the inspiration of young Negroes during the Youth Loyalty Week in a crusade for righteousness. The headquarters for the California lawyer is New York and she is making a country-wide tour in the interest of the youth. She travels by motor.

North Carolina Licenses Negro Woman Attorney

GOLDSBORO, N. C., May 30.—(AP)—Ruth Whitehead Whaley, the first negro woman licensed to practice law in North Carolina, was sworn in here today by Judge F. A. Danielis.

5-31-33

She is a native of Goldsboro, but studied law in New York and practices there. She was granted a license in North Carolina by reciprocity.